





## LOCAL NEWS.

The Legislature sought to make provision for building a new State house.

**NEW FEATHER BEGINS.** —  
Now, everything is set and right.  
F. E. Williams & Co.

Two persons were drowned in a single day, Saturday last week, in the lower Ohio.

The U. S. Internal Revenue Commissioner, Mr. Evans, rules that farmers can still sell "veg" tobacco without dealer's license.

You are 20 per cent in price, and you can't get it in quality, buying from FURNACE.

E. T. GARDNER.

—Mr. Virgil H. Hobson, Knott's staff, was in Hickman Saturday and Monday, investigating the flood sufferers in the lower portions of Fulton county above and below Hickman.

—Mr. Doku, who was held to answer the charge of receiving letters and who has been confined in jail the past seven months, has died Saturday morning. We wish him a quiet resting place.

The constitutional term of our State Legislature expired yesterday at 8 P.M., but the Senate, no doubt concurred in the resolution to extend the session because of the flood disaster. We wish nothing but prosperity for the House will be in session a month or two yet.

J. G. Cecil, Register of the Land Office in this State, died at San Antonio, Texas, last Friday. His death creates a vacancy in the office which is to be filled by appointment of the Governor. No applications have been received in the office, we hope, will most likely receive the appointment.

The river at Hickman has fallen six inches since it commenced to rise, and the upper rivers are falling rapidly.

The next working will not be left of the great flood except the plow of water and wrecks it has wrought. Whether there will be floods there is full time for sowing crops and getting them in before the frost comes. The bottom farmers are disengaged at these year's vintages. Some say, and truly, that another flood will not occur for twenty years, but the season has said so far that there is no telling how long water may come in 1884.

We are sending help to the government to prevent further yearly disasters will probably be popular in the valleys of the Mississippi River.

—Mr. Gus Meyers, one of the largest farmers and most useful citizens of New Madrid County, Mo., was drowned on Tuesday, last, while a small boat he had started to row to his home five miles below James' Bayou, in a sudden downpour. When the boat capsized, he was lost. The colored man succeeded in casting off a limb of a tree while Meyers, who had been held to the tree until his mate was nearly frozen to death, the colored man reached the tree while Meyers, in the cold, could not move. The colored man remained with him until his mate until his mate gave way through cold and exhaustion, and Meyers could not move. The colored man charged the grain yard on Monday and Tuesday night and a part of Wednesday before relief came. Mr. Meyers had a large family to support. It might be a capital idea to him to have a family in the future to permanently invest him with official robes.

The Fulton Circuit Court tried on Tuesday Judge Campbell being absent, due to his passing to heaven. Hon. C. B. King, the learned judge pro tem by the bar, and the organization of the court proceeded.

Judge Randle empanelled a grand jury, and charged the grand jury on Monday. On Tuesday Jacob White, Esq., of the bar, agreed to agree and discharge all the larger part of the cases held by him. Mr. Randle being interested as an attorney, the court were the ability, and the manner in which he executed business suggested to his old friends that it might be a capital idea to him to have a family in the future to permanently invest him with official robes.

The Fulton Circuit Court tried on Tuesday were almost exclusively against the Commonwealth failed to score a fine in a single case, because of lack of sufficient evidence. In the absence of Mr. Thomas, Commonwealth's attorney, Judge Kingman was disappointed, but was faithfully represented by his son.

All the cases against the Ogles were continued on motion of the Commonwealth.

The indictment against Woodell was dismissed because of some irregularities in the record, and was referred to the grand jury; and before the grand jury of the present term, Peter Hart, the chief witness against him went up to the stand and paid him money, failing to implicate Woodell, and thereupon the grand jury dismissed him.

The following parties were convicted and sentenced to State prison:

C. L. Johnson, Frank Hause, and Frank Hall, for breaking into the dwelling of Mr. Elliott, near Fulton, plead guilty, and were each given 3 years.

Frank Eskridge (colored) robbing a grocery store at Fulton, was given 4 years.

Wm. Blackman, (Col.) for stealing money from Dr. Delia Reid, was given 2 years.

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**A New Comer in Fulton.**

Prof. Shuler, the State Geologist of Kentucky, on his recent visit to Fulton took some water from the Ohio River, and sent it to the State Geologist, the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., for analysis.

ANALYST OF THE STATE SURVEY.

LELANDSTON, Ky., Sept. 18, 1884.

"It is doubtful if a sample of water, the quantity sent was too small for a thorough quantitative analysis, but it contained in the 1000 parts about 1000 grains of saliniferous matter (dry weight 12.2). Also, free carbonates, chlorides of sodium, sulphate of lime, magnesia, etc.

ROBERT D. BROWN,

Chemical Laboratory, Ky. Geological Survey.

Of this water, Prof. Shuler, thus writes:

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 20, 1884.

Dr. Peter, quite agrees with

the Doctor's statement concerning the character of the water.

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## THE HICKMAN COURIER

A railroad men are gathering at Frankfort. They will make a supreme effort against not only an extension of the powers of the Railroad Commission, but probably the continuance of the Commission itself.

The Kentucky Legislature is busy now passing bills incorporating turnpike companies, chartering benevolent societies, and things of this kind, for which provision is already made by the General Statutes.

In view of the fact that the House of Representatives in every city of fifty thousand inhabitants and authorizes their employment even in towns of only two thousand having a total revenue of \$2,000,000, the House probably come into your eyes far.

A BILL is before the Kentucky Legislature to make all kinds of punishment in confinement from one to three years. A similar bill proposes to punish the carrying of concealed weapons on second conviction by a term in the penitentiary.

The Kentucky House had a proposal in passing a bill making provision for the care and education of colored blind people. The bill provides to give them instruction free. It passed the House with only one dissenting vote. There is no reason to doubt the favorable action of the Senate.

There has been a raffle of litigation this week over the report that Blaneck had returned the resolutions passed by Congress concerning the death and public career of Herr Lasker. The report is now pronounced to be untrue; but it is true that Blaneck refuses to lay them before the German Legislator.

No less than four needless investigations are occupying the time of Congressmen. Two are of election frauds, and belong properly to the States in which the outrages occurred. Another is of the very serious quarrel between ex-Speaker Keifer and Gen. Heyton. Mr. Keifer has said on the floor of the House that Gen. Heyton is a traitor, and the General should have recourse to a libel suit in the civil courts. He is worse than the country, says Mr. Keifer.

The fourth investigation is of the Hewitt interview with the British Minister, and relates people generally believe that Miss Lowell's alleged knee breeches.

### ANOTHER INVESTIGATION.

The testimony before the Legislative Committee in regard to the management of the Anchorage Lunatic Asylum, near Louisville, is not only damaging, but in some respects shocking to the better feelings of all who have sympathy for the unfortunate patients there confined. The asylum was for some years employed as a physician and druggist in that asylum, who is reported as gentleman of veracity, testifies to acts of cruelty in the way of docking patients, and criminal neglect in some instances, that exists enough of the highest indignation, and should result in the instant removal and punishment of the guilty parties. He says that he knows of no instances of such treatment in the part of Dr. Gale, the superintendent, but he does know that he informed Dr. Gale, of instances of cruel treatment and neglect, and so far as he knows or ever heard Dr. Gale took no steps to rectify or correct the wrong.

**How to Insure Win the Preacher.**

There is no such thing as free speech in the South, and everybody knows it. Neither are there any such things as free balls and honest counts in any case where it is a question of the power to not permit them. How long will the Northern States be content to let the Southern States get away with practices like those of Congress by such means as are now notoriously used to represent the will of the majority? Or is it to be in the power of the other States, East and West, and North, consent that a President who has not been fairly chosen, because of fraud in the South, shall be *peaceably seceded*?—Chicago Journal.

Such outgrowths as the above from leading Republican journals, together with the "Southern Investigations" not being passed in Congress clearly indicate the proclivity of the Southern Republicans to elect the next President, or failing to elect them, they propose to retain power at all hazards. The Democrats elected Tilden and Hendricks, but to prevent civil war, they surrendered his election, and consented that Hayes and Wheeler might be counted in. The Republicans, unquestionably now bank or bust, to be beaten on the part of the Democrats. We draw the results of another such crisis upon this country. We don't believe if the Democrats elect their candidates that they will surrender again, and if the Republicans take the stand they did in the Tilden-Hayes election, civil war will result.

### The Old Ticket.

The Washington Star has the following:

"The goings of the Convention to day has taken a turn which 'old ticket' is indignant about, and it one of its supporters will enter the Democratic Convention. Mr. Tilden, in a speech in conversation with a State reporter, said he thought the delegates would be in favor of the old ticket, and he will support it in the field." "What do you think old ticket could be elected?"

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